

"IT IS ERROR ALONE WHICH NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT; TRUTH CAN STAND BY ITSELF."
—THOMAS JEFFERSON.

The BROAD AX

"THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE AN EXAMPLE IN ALL THAT IS GOOD, AND THE LEADING SPIRIT IN EVERY MOVEMENT WHICH HAS FOR ITS OBJECT THE UPLIFTING OF THE HUMAN RACE."
—WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

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OUR TICKET FOR 1896.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
OF NEBRASKA.

For Vice-President:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
OF MAINE.

WHO IS RIGHT?

LAST Sunday, the dailies of this city, presented a strange inconsistency from the telegrams of the occurrences the day before. One was from the East, and the other from the West. One was from the dummy Napoleon of Ohio, the mouthpiece of the goldbug Republican party; the other was from the astute McKinley politicians of Utah. We have no disposition to draw the deadly parallel, but these two key notes sound so discordant and contradictory, that we wish to call attention to their inconsistency. Mr. McKinley in his Canton speech delivered on August 22, said: "The people have a chance this year to prevent a free silver law from going on the statute books, and thus keep our money of every kind now in circulation as good as gold and preserve our national name above reproach. If they don't improve the chance they will not have another opportunity for four years." On the same day, and reported by the same newspapers, the McKinley wing of the Republican party of the State of Utah, held a big meeting in the city of Ogden, at which Senator Arthur Brown, Ex-Governor Thomas and others, addressed the people in behalf of McKinley, and pledged the remonetization of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 in the event of Republican success. If these two statements can be reconciled, then black is white, and white is black; a man can go up and down at the same moment, or serve both God and mammon acceptably at the same time. In the East the battle is waged for the express purpose of "preventing a free coinage law," according to McKinley himself; while in the West the same contest is to be fought for the express purpose of restoring the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

When a McKinley orator from the East crosses the Mississippi River, he drops his goldbug argument in the Father of Waters and picks up a free silver speech; when he returns East from the West he fishes up his gold standard ideas, and puts his silver notions to soak in the same receptacle. And yet this is called a campaign of education. In other words, the professors of politics are educating the people of the East to believe that the earth is square, and in the West that it is flat. There is but little doubt as to which of these teachers are correct. These Western fellows are in hard luck; in fact they are sick and are promising anything to get well.

"When the devil was sick,
The devil a monk would be.
When the devil got well,
A devil a monk was he."

No voter need be fooled with such trash as was delivered at Ogden; if he is, he is a candidate for the lunatic asylum.

JOHN M. THURSTON, who met a wildcat in the shape of Senator Stewart, has gone East to have Mark Hanna try the skin grafting process on John's lacerated face.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO THE BROAD AX.

We made our second business trip the past week to the following named cities: Nephi, Moroni, Ephraim, Manti, Gunnison, Fairview, Spring City and Mt. Pleasant, and we were highly pleased with the warm reception which was accorded us by all of those whom we had the pleasure of meeting on our former visit; and all of those who had subscribed for the Broad Ax, were greatly pleased with it, and they all very cheerfully renewed their subscriptions to the same. We also added the following names to our mailing list:

NEPHI.
H. F. McCune, postmaster and member of the Democratic State committee; John Ostler, dealer in harness and saddles.

EPHRAIM.
E. C. Willardsen, part owner of the Co-op. store, miller and farmer. Mr. Willardsen is one of the best business men in Utah. Charles Throp, with the Co-op.; P. C. Anderson, clerk in the Co-op.; S. J. Johnson, manager of A. H. Lund's furniture store. While calling on Henry C. Lund, Esq., we had the pleasure of meeting his father, Apostle A. H. Lund, who had just returned home from his mission to Europe. Apostle Lund is a very mild-mannered gentleman, and he possesses such charming and winning ways, that anyone who has had the good fortune to meet Mr. Lund, cannot refrain from admiring him. Mayor Henry Beal. When we called to pay our respects to Mr. and Mrs. Beal, we met with a very cordial greeting. Mr. and Mrs. Beal informed us that they had read the Broad Ax with a great deal of interest and pleasure during the past six months, and that so far they have not discovered one single line that would cause a good Latter-day Saint to become offended or displeased with the same. Mr. Beal also informed us that he had the honor of meeting Wm. J. Bryan, while attending the trans Mississippi congress, which was held in St. Louis about one year ago, and that he is highly delighted with Mr. Bryan, and he hopes and prays that Wm. J. Bryan will be elected President of these United States on the 3rd day of next November.

MANTI.
L. T. Tuttle, of L. T. Tuttle & Co., dealers in general merchandise. Mr. Tuttle is also engaged in banking, milling, stock-raising and in various other business enterprises. Mr. Tuttle is one of the wealthiest men in Utah.

GUNNISON.
James P. Fjeldstead; John Larson, dealer in general merchandise; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Childs. During our visit to Gunnison, we spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Childs. Mr. and Mrs. Childs and all the members of their family are warm friends and readers of the Broad Ax.

SPRING CITY.
W. G. Billington; Judge Jacob Johnson. We had the honor of having a very pleasant interview with the above-mentioned gentleman.

We have had the pleasure of meeting a great many genial and courteous gentlemen here in Utah; but to our mind, none of those whom we have heretofore met excels Judge Johnson in any of the

virtues which naturally tend to make all men true gentlemen. During our interview with the judge, he informed us that he intended to cast his ballot on the 3rd day of next November for Wm. J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall; and he is of the opinion that Bryan and Sewall will carry this State by ten thousand majority.

MT. PLEASANT.
Moroni Seely, farmer and politician; Doctor W. W. Woodring. It was our good fortune to spend a very enjoyable evening at the cosy little home of Doctor Woodring. The doctor is a Southern gentleman of culture and refinement, and we are thoroughly convinced that he is a true friend of the negro race. During the past six months Doctor Woodring has sent a number of copies of the Broad Ax to his friends in the South and in the East, and they are all greatly pleased with the same. The L. D. S. Conference. The Seventy-sixth Quarterly session of the Sanpete Stake of Zion convened at Mt. Pleasant on August 15th and 16th. The meetings were held in a very large pavilion, and the speaker's stand was very profusely decorated with the American flag, thus showing that the Latter-day Saints cherish and reverence the flag of this, the greatest and the best country on the face of the earth. We attended both the morning and the afternoon sessions. On the 16th the morning session was called to order by President Peterson; then President McAllister, of Manti, stepped forward and dealt out a very long and a very earnest prayer. The choir rendered a very fine selection. When the choir finished singing, J. B. Maiben, Esq., arose and read over a list of the various officers who were willing to serve the church in the various capacities for the next three months without any compensation; and all of these officials were sustained by a unanimous vote.

Apostles Lyman and Lund were the principal speakers of the morning, and the vast audience which filled the large pavilion paid rapt attention to the Apostles while they were engaged in delivering their able discourses. Bishop C. A. Madsen pronounced the benediction and dismissed the congregation.

The afternoon session began promptly at 2 o'clock. The choir started in to sing a very beautiful song, but somehow or other they cut it off short, right in the middle.

Apostle Teasdale arose to address the Saints, but before he proceeded he criticised the choir for cutting the song off so short. All the speakers urged their hearers to live honest, upright and pure lives. Apostle Lund invoked God's blessings upon all the Saints and all mankind in general throughout the world; all the Latter-day Saints and others felt greatly benefited by attending the seventy-sixth quarterly session of the Sanpete Stake of Zion.

Affected with the gold craze. C. Andrews, Esq., the wool commission merchant of Nephi, is the only gentleman whom we discovered during our tour through Sanpete valley who is affected with the gold craze. Bill McKinley and his bill, and the other cuckoos of the g. o. p., have succeeded in pulling the wool over the eyes of Mr. Andrews so completely that he naturally believes all those who are advocating the election of William

J. Bryan are anarchists, revolutionists, socialists, repudiationists, communists, populists, free silver cranks, and generally speaking he believes all those who desire to see the silver cause win, are enemies to society, law and order. Mr. Andrews is one of those hot headed Republicans who spells negro with a double g, and he is also one of those who believes that the g. o. p. have a right to own and control and to hold a perpetual chattel mortgage on all the negroes throughout the United States, their children and their children's children, simply because the north and the south warred against each other thirty-five years ago.

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